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LURIES - Bennington

### GOT TOO MUCH NURSING.

Then the Wounded Man Rebelled and  
Had Some Comfort.

There was no Red Cross in the old  
days, and women nurses were not ad-  
mitted to the field hospitals, but women  
were frequent visitors to the sta-  
tionary army hospitals in the cities,  
bringing food delicacies and always  
anxious to assist in relieving the suf-  
ferings of their sick or wounded heroes.

James Morris Morgan in his reminis-  
cences of the "Lost Cause" relates a  
story incident to his visit to a Rich-  
mond war hospital to see his friend,  
Captain F. W. Dawson, who was very  
seriously wounded. The day was hot,  
and he found his friend lying on a cot  
near the open front door so weak that  
he could not speak above a whisper.  
The poor fellow whispered in his ear.  
"Jimmie, for mercy's sake make them  
move my cot to the back of the build-  
ing."

Morgan assured him that he had been  
placed in the choicest place in the hos-  
pital, so that he could get a little air  
that might be stirring, but he still in-  
sisted that he wanted to be moved, giv-  
ing as a reason that every lady who en-  
tered the place washed his face and fed  
him with meat jelly. The result was  
that his face felt sore and he was  
gruffed so full of jelly that he was most  
uncomfortable. As he was so weak  
that he could not defend himself, the  
women would not listen to his protests.  
At Morris' request the head surgeon  
pinned a notice on Dawson's sheet to  
this effect: "This man must be washed  
and fed only by the regular nurses."

### DAYLIGHT AT MIDNIGHT.

And Also Baseball Games and Shooting  
Matches in Alaska.

Two events of annual occurrence in  
Alaska are the shoot of the various  
territorial gun clubs at Seward and the  
midnight baseball game at Fairbanks.  
June 22 being the longest day in the  
year, there is no hour of the entire  
twenty-four when a newspaper cannot

### NOTICE!

To the taxpayers of the towns of  
Bennington: A rate bill of the town  
taxes of 1917 has been placed in my  
hands for collection as follows: 80  
cents on the dollar for the town tax,  
20 cents on the dollar for the town  
highway tax, 45 cents on the dollar  
for the town district school tax. I  
hereby demand payment of said taxes,  
and notify you that I will attend at the  
Bennington County Savings bank from  
9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.  
There will be a discount of 4 per cent  
on town tax if paid within 90 days.  
C. H. Dewey, treasurer.  
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1917.

### NOTICE!

To the taxpayers of the village of  
Bennington: A rate bill has been  
placed in my hands for collection as  
follows: 90 cents on the dollar for the  
village tax, 20 cents on the dollar  
for the highway tax on the grand list  
of 1917. I hereby demand payment  
of said taxes, and notify you that I  
will attend at the Bennington County  
Savings bank from 9 o'clock a. m. un-  
til 3 o'clock p. m. There will be a dis-  
count of 4 per cent. on village tax if  
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## THE EVENING BANNER

BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Thursday, Aug. 30, 1917.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told  
Briefly for Busy Readers

Care given the girls and youngsters  
when fitting school shoes at Hart's.  
Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson are at  
their cabin in Glensbury for a stay  
of a week.

Mrs. Catherine Youngs of New  
York, a former resident, is visiting in  
the village.

Byron Pettibone returned Wednes-  
day from a stay of several days at  
Point on Lake Champlain.

The clerks in the village stores  
will enjoy their last half holiday of  
the summer tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harrington of  
the Pownal road, was a recent visitor  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis  
Potter of South Shaftsbury.

The table J. H. Albert will lecture  
and show you the tombs of noted men  
in addition to the regular show at  
the Harte Theatre today. Adv.

John Cronin, who has been visiting  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cron-  
in of Depot street, left last night for  
Pittsburgh where he was suddenly  
called.

Miss Agnes Collins, stenographer  
for Isaac P. Walker, is taking her an-  
nual vacation, a portion of which will  
be passed with friends in Spring-  
field, Mass.

The high school star, June Caprice,  
in her latest film success, "Patsy" and  
E. K. Lincoln in "Jimmie Dale" de-  
fective series, will be shown at Harte  
Theatre today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubbard, who  
have been the guests of Mr. Hubbard's  
aunt, Miss Kate J. Hubbard of Old  
Bennington, left Wednesday on their  
return to Syracuse.

The children, who have been un-  
able to get their automobile ride  
tickets because of the rain, may come  
early at 1:30 on Friday afternoon  
and receive them then.

Preparatory service Friday 7:30  
will be omitted and only evening  
prayer will then be read. Also Sat-  
urday 9 a. m. morning prayer will be  
omitted at St. Peter's church.

The postponed Folk Dancing and  
marching rehearsal will be held Fri-  
day afternoon after the Automobile  
ride. All who are to take part must  
plan to stop at final lists will be  
made.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harrington of  
West Hockick and Mr. and Mrs. El-  
mer Benson and daughter, Gladys  
and son, Homer of Hockick Bridge  
were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Gardner.

Prof. R. S. Bahan, who has been  
passing a portion of his annual vaca-  
tion at the Pownal residence at Old  
Bennington now occupied by Mr. and  
Mrs. A. W. Huff, leaves today for his  
home, Cleveland, O.

Wanted—Work teams at new Black  
Cat Building. Rates \$6.00 for 9 hrs.  
on general hauling. \$12.33 1/3 per yd.  
on sand hauling from Sherman's pit.  
Pay day every Saturday. 3 days held  
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Edward H. Everett, his daughter,  
Miss Ann Everett, and cousin, Miss  
Esther Merrill, returned Wednesday  
from an automobile trip during which  
they visited points on Lake Cham-  
plain, the Thousand Islands region and  
Niagara Falls.

Miss Beulah Bates, Rev. W. G.  
Toward and Miss Eugenia Hutchin-  
son returned Wednesday evening in  
Miss Bates' car from Fair Haven,  
where they have been attending the  
meeting of the Shaftsbury association  
of Baptist churches.

Hiram B. Fissett, Jr., who is visit-  
ing at his home here, expects to re-  
turn to Ann Harbor, Mich., early  
next month to complete his course at  
the University of Michigan dental  
school. He is one of the Bennington  
county registrants, but does not ex-  
pect to be called to the service be-  
cause of his position in the list.

### Bazaars of Gaza.

The modern Gaza is in almost every  
particular an Egyptian rather than a  
Syrian town. It is full of rich vegeta-  
tion, and its many glistening minarets  
show up bravely against the dull green  
of immemorial olive trees. Gaza is  
still, as of old and always, a place of  
trade, of caravans and caravans, and  
its bazaars are forever loud with traf-  
fic and filled with merchandise.

### Moving Pictures.

"I helped with moving pictures twenty  
years ago."  
"Why, moving pictures weren't in  
existence then."  
"Yes, but moving pictures was at  
that time. I was a drayman."—Buffalo  
Express.

### Heard on the Highway.

"Don't worry over what you think is  
a-comin' to you," says a Georgia philo-  
sopher, "but rise up and meet it on the  
road, and if it's trouble, meet it fair  
and square or whistle a dance tune and  
forget it."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Happiness lies, first of all, in health.

—George William Curtis.

### Careful Not to Be Seen.

"I don't believe in this promiscuous  
kissing, daughter."  
"No, mother."  
"Why, when you were a baby I  
wouldn't let Tom, Dick and Harry kiss  
you."

"Well, you don't see Tom, Dick and  
Harry kiss me now, do you, mother?"  
"No, daughter. I must say you are  
very careful."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



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results. By its cleansing, healing  
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### NORTH BENNINGTON

Marcus Dean is undergoing treat-  
ment in the Albany City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. White and  
children are camping in Arlington.

The North Bennington band will  
give a concert in village park Friday  
evening.

Allen Henry of New York city is  
spending his vacation with his father  
B. T. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard and  
children and Miss Annie Hanrahan  
are camping for a week at Hedge's  
Lake.

Dr. J. B. Woodhull was able to be  
carried in an auto yesterday after-  
noon to make a few professional  
calls.

A granite monument was set last  
week on the plot in Grand View  
cemetery, owned by Hubert Henry  
of Hockick Falls.

The regular meeting of Tucker  
Chapter No. 58 O. E. S. will be held  
Friday evening, August 31, in Ma-  
sonic Hall. Refreshments will be  
served.

Charles Lamb and family, who  
have been guests for two weeks of  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lamb left Wed-  
nesday morning to motor to their  
home in Cleveland, Ohio. They ex-  
pected to visit several places on the  
way, their first stop being at Sarato-  
ga Springs.

The Epworth League service at the  
M. E. church next Sunday will be  
held at the usual hour for church ser-  
vices, 3 p. m. and if pleasant, the  
gathering will be on Mrs. Janet Bar-  
lard's lawn. The leader, Martha  
Noyes, will take for her topic, "Has  
Summer Playing Brought Leanness  
to Your Soul?"

The Junior Pathfinders will picnic  
Friday at Battledore Park. They will  
meet at the home of Mrs. F. D. Ran-  
ney in time to take the 10 o'clock  
trolley. Each one to take a cup,  
knife or fork and spoon. The  
mothers of the members will be en-  
tertained at this picnic. If the day  
proves stormy, they will go on the  
following day, Saturday.

Rev. A. W. Cady of Burnt Hills, N.  
Y., who was pastor of the local Baptist  
church about thirty years ago, was  
a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Loomis, and called on other old  
friends in this vicinity. Mr. Cady  
was accompanied by his daughter,  
Frances, and her husband, Dr. E. E.  
Elliot. Dr. Elliot is a dentist, and  
has been practicing his profession in  
Germany for some years, having for  
his partner the American dentist who  
looks after the Kaiser's teeth. Dr.  
and Mrs. Elliot succeeded in return-  
ing to this country in Ambassador  
Gerard's party at the cost of \$2500  
for the trip. They were very glad to  
get home where they could have a  
reasonable amount to eat. Mrs.  
Elliot found it difficult to cook with-  
out eggs, milk, butter or shortening  
of any kind. Butter at \$2.50 per  
pound and a \$6 chicken could be ob-  
tained only by knowing just how to  
get them through the soldiers.

### FAMOUS PICTURES SHOWN

Three Days' of Features Presented by  
J. Howard Albert

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J. HOWARD ALBERT

### CURED HIS SWEET TOOTH.

It Was a Lasting Lesson and Killed His  
Taste For Sugar.

Once there was a little boy who stole  
sugar. So strong was his craving for  
sugar that half his mother's time was  
taken up watching the sugar bowl.  
One morning, however, she filled the  
big tumbler full of sugar and gave it to  
the little boy and told him to eat it all.  
The boy took a spoon and started in.  
He ate about a third of it before he got  
enough. His mother insisted that he  
eat some more—it was all his to eat,  
and she'd box his ears if he didn't eat  
it. She did box his ears, and he ate a  
little more, but presently he slipped the  
tumbler under his chair and slipped  
out to play.

When he came back, though, the tum-  
bler was there waiting for him. He  
ate a little, but it wasn't good. He said  
it was "too sweet." Every day for a  
month that tumbler was by his bedside  
on the table, on a chair by his bedside,  
in the closet with his playthings—ev-  
erywhere he found that tumbler. The  
flies swarmed about it, and the ants  
came, but still it was "too sweet."  
That tumbler never was finished up.  
The boy is an old man now and takes  
his coffee straight. Gooseberry pie is  
the only kind he likes. All other kinds  
are "too sweet."—Kansas City Star.

### PENALTY OF LIBERTY.

A Lesson John Ruskin Learned in His  
Early Childhood.

In the matter of discipline John Rus-  
kin's mother was a Spenserian before  
Spencer. "Let your penalties," says  
that austere philosopher, "be like the  
penalties inflicted by inanimate nature,  
inevitable. The hot cinder burns a  
child the first time he seizes it. It  
burns him every time, and he very soon  
learns not to touch the hot cinder." That  
was Mrs. Ruskin's method. To il-  
lustrate her way of teaching lessons,  
Ruskin used to tell the following in-  
cident of his early childhood, which his  
mother was fond of relating.

"One evening, when I was yet in my  
nurse's arms, I wanted to touch the  
tea urn, which was boiling merrily. It  
was an early taste for bronzes, I sup-  
pose, but I was resolute about it. My  
mother bade me keep my fingers back.  
I insisted on putting them forward. My  
nurse would have taken me away from  
the urn, but my mother said:  
"Let him touch it, nurse."

"So I touched it, and that was my  
first lesson in the meaning of the word  
"liberty." It was the first piece of lib-  
erty I got, and the last that for some  
time I asked for."—Youth's Companion.

### Training Raw Recruits.

An army officer, speaking of the ne-  
cessity for the rigid training of re-  
cruits, said:

"Don't delude yourselves with the  
idea that a man won't be frightened  
under fire, because he will be. He'll be  
badly frightened if he is a normal hu-  
man being."

"Now, if a man can be made to bring  
his rifle up to his shoulder in battle  
and fire it is conceded by military au-  
thorities that a soldier has been made  
out of him."

"But if you succeed in teaching men  
not only to bring the weapon to their  
shoulders, but to take a proper sight—  
if hard training accomplishes this tri-  
umph over their natural fears then you  
have troops that are unbeatable."—Sat-  
urday Evening Post.

### Helgoland.

Centuries ago Helgoland, in the  
North sea, was at least five times its  
present size, and a place of no little  
importance. Like so many islands, it  
had a peculiar attraction for the peo-  
ples of the surrounding mainland.  
They stood in awe of it, and mythology  
early claimed it for its own. Here the  
Forseti, the god of justice, had a tem-  
ple, as he had, according to another  
tradition, the goddess Hetha, a special  
object of veneration among the Angles  
of the mainland. Later on it was the  
realm of the pagan king, Radbod, and  
it was thither that St. Willibrord came,  
in the seventh century, preaching  
Christianity.

That which is termed rice paper is  
made from the pith of a tree grown in  
Formosa, not from part of the rice  
plant, as many suppose.



## The New Fall Shoes are Ready!

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### This Monster Does Exist.

The dinogonek is a huge, unclassified  
aquatic monster. It resembles in many  
of its characteristics the extinct dinosau-  
r, a huge reptile of the Mesozoic  
period, fossils of which have been dis-  
covered by paleontologists in the sand-  
stone strata both of the African and  
American continents.

It lives in Lake Victoria Nyanza and  
its numerous tributaries, and there is  
no record of the monster having been  
seen in any other part of the world.  
Whether it is a descendant of one of  
the huge prehistoric saurians that has  
by a process of adaptation—living as  
it does in impenetrable regions far  
away from the encroachments of civil-  
ized man—continued with but slight  
modifications through prodigious ages  
to the present time, or whether it is an  
unclassified reptile or amphibian, it is  
equally impossible to say, as no speci-  
men exists either of its bones or of its  
skin. That this monster does exist,  
however, there can be no particle of  
doubt, as the testimony of authorita-  
tive eyewitnesses cannot be reasonably  
discredited.—Wide World.

### Where He Slept.

"Mamma," said small Henry, "I don't  
believe Solomon was half so rich as  
they say he was."

"Why not?" queried his mother.  
"Because," replied the youthful stu-  
dent, "it says here 'and he slept with  
his fathers.' If he had been very rich  
I guess he would have had a bed of  
his own."—Chicago News.

### Odious Comparison.

Drill Sergeant—I say, Smith, have  
you any idea how slow and stupid you  
are? Private Smith—I don't know.  
Drill Sergeant—Of course you don't,  
but let me tell you that an Egyptian  
mummy is friskier compared with you.  
—London Tit-Bits.

### Appearances.

Do not judge by appearances. The  
man who sings bass at church is not  
necessarily the boss at home.—Galves-  
ton News.

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